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Docket No.: **59520-00009**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: PROTEIN FOR DIAGNOSING DIABETIC RETINOPATHY)
Filed: January 18, 2005)
Serial No.: 10/521,675) Confirmation No.: 4563
Won Il YOO et al.) Examiner: N/A
In re application of:) Group Art Unit: N/A

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated April 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney executed by all of the six inventors.

It was indicated in the Notification that the declaration filed on August 15, 2005 has been executed by only five inventors, rather than six inventors identified in the published application. It appears that the last page was missing in the last submission of the Declaration. Applicants submit that all of six inventors have executed the enclosed Declaration.

It is believed that the enclosed Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney complies with all of the rules as indicated in the Notification.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge JHK Law's Deposit Account No. **502486** for any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17 and to credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. **502486**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated April 19, 2006

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